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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON DEALING WITH REFERENCES
TO CERDS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED U.S. POSITION ON CERDS AND NIEO WITH MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS CHAVARRI AND LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE BASED ON INFORMATION IN REFTEL. CHAVARRI SAID GOS AGREES WITH OVERALL U.S. POSITION AND WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS JOINT APPROACH BY WESTERN COUNTRIES IN ANY APPROPRIATE FORUM. HE FELT OECD THE MOST LOGICAL. HE SAID SPAIN WAS IN SOMETHING OF A MIDDLE POSITION BETWEEN GROUP OF 77 AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES BUT NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, EXCEPTIONS GOS HAD TAKEN TO NIEO AND SAID GOS DEFINITELY DID NOT VIEW EITHER DECLARATION IN ITS PRESENT FORM AS WHOLLY ACCEPTABLE.

2. SPAIN'S DESIRE TO MAINTAIN "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH LDC'S IN LATIN AMERICA AND WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF PRESENT PROBLEMS OVER SAHARA, WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION IN GOS APPROACH TO GROUP OF 77, CHAVARRI SAID, BUT THIS IN NO WAY MEANT THAT SPAIN DID NOT APPROVE OF GENERAL U.S. APPROACH TO PROBLEM ON CERDS AND NIEO. HE CITED FREQUENT CONSULTATION AMONG DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BEFORE MOST INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS WITH LDC'S AND SAID DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH LDC REFERENCES TO CERDS AND NIEO WOULD BE LOGICAL AND CONSISTENT.
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